

ABSTRACT

HYPERPRINT METHOD AND APPARATUS

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A method of creating a document suitable for hard copy reproduction is disclosed. Information (100) from at least one source is obtained, the information including a plurality of referential links (140, 142) establishing corresponding referential paths between components (120,122; 120,124) of the information. A physical structure of the document to be formed is established, and a plurality of document links (340, 342) are defined corresponding to the referential links. A user interpretable functional link is assigned to each document link (344, 1004); and the number of user interpretable functional links is optimised by assigning plural ones of the document links to at least an individual one of the functional links.

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